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BRITISH LINE HOLDS AGAINST HUN OFFENSIVE

The long-heralded German drive on the western front in France started on March 25th, and a 60 mile sector of the front held by the British was forced back for a mile or two. The Germans won the ground at a tremendous sacrifice, it being estimated that they lost 400,000 men in the first three days of fighting, and there is no telling how many more thousand they have lost since then. From the looks of things it was the evident intention of the German assault to break the British line and roll it up in one or the other directions, but the Allies have been able to place heavy reserves along the endangered front and prevented the attempt from succeeding. The German advance has been stopped although fierce fighting still continues and the Germans are massing the remains of their army on the western front for a renewed attack. The enemy failed to capture Arras an important point held by the British, and much of the ground gained in the first days of the struggle has been regained by the British.

Gen. Foch has been given supreme command of the Allied armies in France, and Gen. Pershing of the American forces has placed the entire American contingent at his disposal. Mile upon mile of American soldiers are now marching thru France to take their places in the battle line.

Canadian cavalry are reported to be aiding the French near the Somme.

After twelve days of fighting the German drive is practically at a standstill, with both sides preparing for further onslaughts.

Train Service on C.N.R. Curtailed.

Word has been received by the office of the Canadian Northern railway from Winnipeg that the daily train between Edmonton and Vermilion has been changed to a tri-weekly service. The order comes to the Winnipeg railway offices from the fuel controller and the reason for the order is given as the necessity for saving the fuel supply.

The instructions received on Saturday morning say that the Vermilion train Nos 23 and 24, beginning on Feb. 25th and until April 26th, will be run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, making the round trip during the day. As at present the train will leave Edmonton at 8 a.m., reach Vermilion at 13.10, leave at 14.10 and reach Edmonton at 19.30.

Do You Need Farm Help?

The Department of Agriculture is going to assist the farmers to secure competent farm help, and all farmers in this district should see the local secretary of the U.F.A. who has this matter in hand. It is imperative to hand in your names at once.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

A special meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Hockin on Wednesday, April 10th. Members are urged to attend.

MEN IN MEDICAL CATEGORY "B" CALLED

Ottawa, Mar. 29th.—Responding to a demand from the military authorities, the military service council has decided to call up for service men in medical category (b) under the military service law. Category (b) men are liable for overseas but not for combatant service. They are being called out because of the necessity of securing more men for railway construction and similar work.

Irma School Standing for March.

Grade VIII. Charles Hubbs, 62.9
Grade VI. Arthur Pheasey, 92.5
Wm. Wold, 83, Ernest Rae, 67.6
Wilmer Rae, 65.4
Grade III. Chris Burton, 98.7
Charlie Peterson, 75.5
Grade II. Kathleen Clute, 80.7
Maude Spaulwood, 65.7
Grade I. Orril Fischer, 1st, Alfred McCulley, George McCulley.
Pupils enrolled twenty one, perfect attendance for month, Chris Burton, George Fischer, Orril Fischer.

Soap Shortage.

Soap will probably be one of the next commodities to show a shortage. Ship shortage has cut off the supply of palm and other vegetable oils from the tropics. Again glycerine, which was formerly a by-product of soap, is being used to make explosives. There is also a serious shortage of resin.

At Edmonds' Hotel.

Guests at Edmonds' hotel: S. Holmes, Edmonton, Thos. Bissell, Wainwright, F. H. Henderson, Collingsville, J. N. Duggs, Edmonton, J. Charlton, W. F. Watson, Edmonton, S. J. Thoburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, D. Tait, L. Pearce, Olds, W. J. Tomlinson, J. H. McCabe, Edmonton, E. W. Armstrong, F. C. McGee, Lamont, O. Spokely, Jarrow, N.J. Crawford, Edmonton, Geo. Hill, Edmonton.

Church Services.

Sunday, April 7th.
Clark Manor; at 11 a.m.
Sunny Brae, at 2 p.m.
7.30 p.m. at Irma.

Everybody welcome.

G. Hockin, Pastor.

NOTICE.

Owing to the inability of the teacher to get here in time, the Roseberry school will not open on Monday, April 8th as announced, but has been postponed for one week.

F. W. Watkinson, Sec. Treas.

* * * WHY WORRY * * *
Cheer up! You have two chances, one of being drafted and one of not, and if you are drafted you have two chances, one of going to France and one of not, and if you go to France you still have two chances, one of getting shot, and if you get shot you have two more chances, one of dying and one of not dying, and if you die, well, you still have two chances.

TO REVIEW ALL EXEMPTIONS FROM SERVICE

When the people of the Dominion decided to discard the voluntary method of re-enforcing and making good the wastage of the Canadian Divisions at the Front they did so, fairly believing that the alternative of Selective Conscription would be fairly and firmly carried out. They were strengthened in this belief by the fact that fairness was theoretically merely another name for Selective Conscription, as well as from the fact that the Government had pledged itself, if returned, to a just enforcement of legislation. This promise is to be fully carried out. Questionnaires will be now addressed to all exempted men, who must return them, properly filled in, without loss of time, or forfeit their exemption papers, previously granted. Exempted men who have changed their addresses should notify the Registrar of this district without delay, as failure to receive questionnaire will be regarded as equivalent to failure to return it, properly filled in, and will invite the same penalty. The general public who have already rendered valuable service in the enforcement of the legislation are invited to continue their endeavours to the end that justice be rendered all those affected.

Clean-Up Week.

The Irma Council has appointed the first week in May as cleaning up week when all citizens will be expected to clean up their back yards and the rubbish heaps near their premises.

District Agents Named to Aid in Production Work

Yesterday afternoon a body of fifteen newly appointed district agents were addressed by the minister of agriculture. Mr. Marshall explained the plans of the department in furthering production by placing a limited number of active men in charge of subdivisions of the province to deal with the securing and distributing of labor, the securing of seed, the encouragement of breaking and the control of weeds.

The agents will work in close relation to the labor bureaus at Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer and Lethbridge, and with the seed and wheat branch in Edmonton. The Ford car will do the transportation work. Offices will be opened in the following towns and clerical help installed:

Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Claresholm, High River, Calgary, Olds, Castor, Youngstown, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Sedgewick, Vermilion, Vegreville, Edmonton and Spirit River.

Details of duties are being worked out by the meeting, assisted by Messrs. Craig and Myer. The men engaged in this work are as follows: A. E. Qually, H. W. Scott, B. J. Whitbread, T. L. Brown, W. G. Payne, E. S. Hopkins, L. D. Snider, A. W. Foley, J. G. Taggart, E. E. Brown, B. M. Scott, C. Tapp, F. E. Robbins, J. Claxton.

STEPS TAKEN TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

The average Canadian household today has been little affected by the war so far as food supplies are concerned, and for this reason too many of us do not fully appreciate the seriousness of the situation at home—as well as overseas.—Meatless days and such other regulations already passed may remind us of the necessity of being economical; but a fuller understanding is necessary if we are to not only save at home but also economize sufficiently to permit of the export of the necessary foodstuffs with which to help fill the already greatly depleted larders of our Allies.

The principal factor, if the effort at greater production is to be successful, is to have sufficient farm labour for seeding and the harvest. The land is waiting—but we must have farm help to work it.

Greater food production is only possible through augmented labour facilities and with the drain on our man-power through the call for fighting men; the call of the munitions plants and other war time industries, the farmer finds himself so short of labouring help that even to bring his crop productions up to ordinary standards will be a hard task. But ordinary standards will not suffice. Not only must we feed Canadians at home, but we must feed our Canadian boys overseas and also help feed the peoples fighting side by side with our men. With this end in view and with a full understanding of all the conditions prevailing, the Canada Food Board is calling upon the older boys of the Dominion in a movement known as soldiers of the soil.

Minimum Wheat Price Of \$2.00 Is Recommended

Winnipeg, April 3.—At today's session of the board of grain supervisors, Geo. Fisher, representing the Winnipeg grain exchange, recommended that the guaranteed minimum price for the 1918 wheat crop be \$2 a bushel. The suggestion was accepted without comment by the board.

Notice to Choristers.

The attention of the members of the choral society is called to the meeting that will be held in the church next Saturday evening to consider what the society will do during the summer.

Splendid Easter Services.

The special Easter services held in the Irma church last Sunday evening drew a large crowd who heard a fine sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hockin on the significance of Easter which carried a message to all. The choir was especially good and rendered anthems appropriate to the occasion, adding to the brightness of the service. The Rev. Mr. Hockin would like to see as good an attendance every Sunday evening.

Review of the Week in Locals.

A courtesy appreciated by your guests is to have their visits mentioned in the locals. Whenever you go away your friends will be interested to learn of your visit through this page. Send them to us as well as other items of news value.

E. M. Chappell was a visitor to Irma the first of the week.

Oscar Spokane shipped in a car load of horses and cattle.

R. E. Cottin spent the Easter vacation with his son at Irma.

C. L. Shaffer was thrown off a horse and unfortunately broke his leg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson, a daughter, on March 26th, Olive Jane. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Ladies please remember the special meeting of the ladies aid on Wednesday, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. Hockin.

G. Sykes has moved to Irma from Round Hill. Mr. Sykes is an experienced plasterer and we can assure him plenty of work in his line in the Irma district.

Dr. Max Mecklenburg, graduate optician will again be at Irma drug store, Thursday, April 18th, Viking hotel, Friday, April 19th. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges moderate.

Land is changing hands in the Irma district. Mr. B. Barber has sold his farm to J. M. Graw. The LeCroix farm is sold to Mr. Hudson who is brother-in-law to Emil Worth. Guy Reed has sold his quarter section to Frank Apple.

H. B. Armstrong spent Easter with his mother at Irma.

H. Farthing has moved from Vegreville, to the NE 4-46-6.

G. A. Sisson is among the visitors to the Edmonton show.

Wm. Rees met with an accident while cranking a car spraining his arm seriously.

N. J. Crawford and family arrived from Edmonton on Tuesday and will be living on the G. Hill farm.

M. Mecklenburg, optician at Irma drug store again on Thursday April 18th.

H. M. Woods returned Friday night from the East. "Sorry to see he came alone."

Among others who are attending the Edmonton show are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mr. C. A. Toll, J. H. Elliott, A. McMullen.

Mr. Kennedy left the Alberta Lumber yard last Saturday and returned to Kinsella where he will stay until after the sale.

A. Barker had arranged a bachelors' party and there was preparations for a great jollification when Mrs. Barker's returned home stopped the sport. However all were pleased to see Mrs. Barker home again.

News From Country Points

Valley News.

Miss E. M. Ross is spending her Easter holidays in Edmonton.

S. Murray has recovered from his recent illness.

Glen Moore arrived home on Sunday.

The Valley Rural Telephone line will soon be completed. Several phones are already installed.

M. Ustadt and family, of Kinella, spent Sunday at the H. Dennis home.

Easter services were conducted on Sunday by Rev. Bailey, of Jarow. Our organist, Mrs. George Theror, who has been ill, was able to be with us again.

Pte. A. Moore has been busy calling on old friends the past week. He intends leaving for Edmonton soon where he will spend the summer.

A social hop was held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 29th. Mud was plentiful and girls were scarce but everybody enjoyed themselves nevertheless. Excellent music was rendered by the Valley orchestra.

JARROW

The Valley Telephone Company is now getting into working order. Already they have 21 miles of wire laid, 20 subscribers and 12 phones in use. The officers are: President J. A. Lennox, Vice President J. M. Moore, Sec'y-Treas. J. F. Murray, Managing Director Geo. Thoror.

ROSS NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson Thursday, March 28, a girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely. And Charly is getting busy in the field, thinks he has to I guess. How about it Charly?

George Hill has again shown his smiling face in these parts. He has purchased a tractor and expects to do his bit this spring. Success to you George.

Mr. Charly and Master John Chevalier are attending the Spring Show in Edmonton this week. John took a fine fat calf which he will enter in the children's calf feeding contest, good luck to you John.

ORBINDALE

Mrs. M. Barker, Miss Bessie, Lillian, and Mr. Stanley Barker arrived home Sunday from the coast. Mrs. Barker's health has greatly improved after the trip.

Earl and Gean Prior was visiting at Mr. Coultram Sunday.

Roy Haughan is taking auto lessons.

Chief Hill is unloading a tractor.

J. McNight and W. Milburn are unloading tractors.

Souvenirs From France.

A package of souvenirs was received by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love this week from their son Gunner J. R. Love of the Anti-Air Craft Battery "somewhere in France." In the package were parts of big shells and guns, a trench lamp, gas masks and numerous other bits of appliances used in the war.



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Autos and Farm Business

Automobiles Good Investment for Present-day Farmers

Farmers have been purchasing automobiles because they were a good business investment. Many have so expressed themselves, while the evidence of the pale, scrawny, agricultural operations has stimulated a view. Many a farmer would have found it impossible to produce as well as he did not he the services of this mode of travel.

A recent survey of 99 farmers in Illinois was made, where it was found out that the majority gave as their reasons for the purchase the urgency of their business operations. The time-saving, the convenience, the power, the better market knowledge secured by their use justifies big farmers in their purchase of even a moderate priced car.

The purely pleasure seeking in this age of stress is not a common plant in the Canadian soil.—Farmers' Magazine.

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Classmates

Mrs. Erwin was showing Selma, the new Swedish maid, "the ropes." "This," said Mrs. Erwin, "is my son—He is a Yale." "Yale?" Selma's face lit up with sympathetic understanding. "My godder has been there too." "Is that so? What year?" "Aye, he has got to Yale. He has punched a man in the eye and the people say, You Axel, sixty days in jail!"

Japan's Aid

The Japanese Ambassador in Rome has handed to the prime minister of Italy the sum of £623,500 to be applied to the benefit of wounded soldiers and refugees from the invaded provinces. The money will be given by the Japanese Ministry of which the head is Prince Tokugawa, president of the chamber of peers, and among the promoters of the movement was the Japanese prime minister.

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The Times

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Closets in country districts, alas in too many cases, receive but scant attention from the householder, and in fact there are farms where one would hunt in vain for one, and in many other cases, excepting for a certain amount of protection and secrecy, the closet is merely an excuse for what would, in any sense, be a sanitary contrivance. For unless these closets are fly-proof, they certainly are not sanitary, and added to that are the over-full ones and some, with filth inside and out, are positively disgusting and one would think that they would so present themselves to those habitually using them, for these insanitary, non-fly-proof closets are such splendid trade centres for the flies to gather up their filthy wares and disease germs on their legs and bodies and deposit the same on the householder's food. One would think that once the subject was presented to them, the fly forever after would not gain access to any closet. If one could in their imagination, see a fly as big as a mouse crawling over all this filth, then going, as flies do, to your table with their filthy feet, and crawling over the bread and other eatables, and then dropping into yours and your baby's milk, one would, I am sure, not be long in adopting a method to keep them away from this filth. Destroy their breeding places and keep the remainder out of the house by means of screens. Clean up your closets by setting fire to them if old and dilapidated, and give the needed attention to those worth preserving.



Unwelcome Recognition
Little Girl: "My father says he has often seen you act."
Pleased Actress: "What did he say to me in, dear?"
Little Girl: "In the seventies." - Puck.

TO THE STARS AND STRIPES

I love you three colors
The red, blue and white
They signify sacrifice, truth and right,
Our heroes' blood has been woven in you
Also the white stars and the sky of blue.
I love the past history each little star holds,
I love the great deeds each strip doth unfold,
I love the great people that have kept you unstained,
It's with liberty and justice and freedom you reign.
I love your white stars that never will die,
I love your bright stripes that forever will fly,
I love the great country that gave you to me,
God bless you "Old Glory" the flag of the free.

—Poem by V. J. H.

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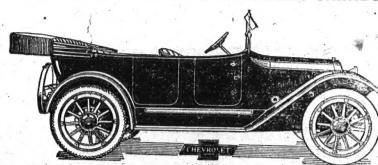
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VIKING

Match came in like a lamb and
went out like a lion.

Good Friday was observed as a
holiday by all the business houses.
Easter Monday was also observed
by the bank staff.

Born at Viking on March 31st,
to Mr. and Mrs. D. Proctor, of
Bruce, a daughter, weighing 15½
pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Stowe were
visited on Easter Sunday by their
three sons, Lieut. G.N. Stowe, of
Calgary, Pte. Edgar Stowe, P.P.C.
L.I., and Frank Stowe, of Edmonton.

J. C. Chapman, principal of the
Viking school, is spending the Ester
vacation at his home in Edmonton
South. Miss Bamsey, teacher of
the intermediate grades is at her
home near Kinsella.

R. Sparling, manager of the local
branch of the Merchants bank, has
been acting as inspector for the
Irma and Wainwright banks the
past week.

Hilliker Bros. have improved the
appearance of their store by lowering
the big plate glass windows almost
to the level of the building and
otherwise fixed up their show
windows. This is in keeping with
the progressive policy of this enter-
prising firm. Johnson & Johnson,
made an artistic job in jig time.

The Edmonton Live Stock show
is on this week and the Viking dis-
trict is to the forefront with exhib-
its. Those showing stock in the
Shorthorn class are Wm. Child &
Sons, B.C. Gilpin, A. McGuire, S.
Swift, and J.G. Dobry, Phillips.

In the calf feeding competition
Geo. Alex Walker, R.R. Gilpin,
Ted Harvey and Forest Long have
entries.

Lewis Fox, formerly junior at the
local Merchants bank, now teller
in the Chauvin branch, was the
guest of Mr. Rollans teller at the
local bank over the Easter holidays.

Mr. Rollans gave a "bachelor
spread" in his honor Sunday even-
ing, and to say the least it was a
credit to culinary abilities of the
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IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—

No. 1 Northern 201
No. 2 198
No. 3 195
No. 4 188

Oats—

No. 2 CW 81
No. 1 feed, extra 78

Feed 75

Barley—

No. 3 155
No. 4 150

Rye—

No. 1 225
No. 2 220

Flax—

No. 1 NW 360
No. 2 CW 357

No. 3 CW 337

Potatoes, per bus 1.25

Butter, per lb 40

Eggs, per doz 5.75

Flour 2.25

Beef cows, per lb 4.8

Steers, per lb 6.10

Mutton, per lb 8

Hogs, per lb tops 174

Hay, per ton 5.00

Coal, per ton 5.00 to 6.50

POPULAR WANTS.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Abundance
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Mill, cheap. H.W. Love, Irma.

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I have buyers for several good
quarter and half section farms.—
P.J. Hardy, Irma.

FOR SALE—Four turkey hens.
Apply H. Kasten, Sec. 13-45-10.

WANTED—to trade a yearling filly
for good work horse. Apply F.W.
Watkinson, Editor Times.

FOR SALE—2 gray ganders at \$8
each, or would exchange for geese.
Mrs. Wm. Walker, Irma.

Tenders Wanted for breaking
about 75 acres on SE, 15-46-8-4.
N. Homing, Irma, c/o McMurray.

9-10p

FOR RENT—20 acres, 24 miles
southwest of Irma, small shack
and stable, on shares or for cash
rent. H.W. Love, Irma. 9-10p.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred young
Duroc Jersey sows and boars.
William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9
W4, Irma, Alberta.

WANTED—Work as foreman or
manager of farm by a competent
man—Apply to F.W. Watkinson,
Irma, Irma.

FOR SALE—One Emerson gang
plow. Good as new, will sell cheap
for cash. Henry H. Reber, SW 34-46-9, Irma.

FOR SALE.—18 single disk drill,
new last year, sold by Cockshutt
Plow Co. Apply to E.T. McDowell,
Irma, p.

Found—Strayed to my place about
September, red heifer coming 2
years, small white star on forehead,
white on belly and white tip tail.
Owner can have same by proving
property and paying expenses. J.C. Wood. See 30-45-9. 6-8p

STRAYED.—To my place about
6-8-4, bay mare, 4 yr old, star
forehead and inside half of left
hind foot white. Shows shire
breeding, wt about 1300 lbs. Black
mare about 3 year old white
mark on forehead, white on hind
feet, small white on right front
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ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

Crossfield, June 21-22.
Calgary, June 28-July 5.

Edmonton, July 8-13.
Okotoks, July 17.

High River, July 18-19.
Medicine Hat, July 18-20.

Red Deer, July 21-22.
Camrose, August 6-7.

Swallow, July 23-24.
Lacombe, July 25-26.

Edmonton, July 25-26.
Camrose, August 13-14.

Stettler, August 15-16.
Langdon, August 14.

Wetaskiwin, August 20-21.

Lamont, August 22.

Vegreville, August 22-23.

Calgary, July 30-31.

Grande Prairie, August 1-2.

Vulcan, August 3.

MacLeod, August 7-8.

Stony, August 9-10.

Medicine Hat, August 13-14.

Calgary, August 19-20.

Coronation, August 21-22.

Big Valley, August 24.

Edmonton, July 31-August 1.

Stettler, August 2-3.

Castor, August 19-20.

Lethbridge, September 1-2.

Lloydminster, September 11-12.

Kitcoty, September 17.

Tofield, September 18.

Holden, September 19.

Calgary, September 20-21.

Wainwright, September 24-25.

St. Albert, September 26-27.

Leduc, September 17-18.

Ponoka, September 18-19.

Abbotsford, September 20-21.

Bashaw, September 21.

Hays (Lousian), September 24-25.

Consort, September 25-26.

Gadsby, September 27.

Cochrane, September 18-19.

High River, September 18-19.

Olds, September 24-25.

Bowden, September 21.

Didsbury, September 26-27.

Milnerton, October 1.

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CANADA MUST DO LARGE PART IN SUPPLYING FOOD FOR ALLIES

TO PLANT EVERY POSSIBLE ACRE OF WHEAT

Provincial Governments Make Appeal to People to Bend Every Energy to Work of Greater Production, as Seriousness of Food Situation is Not Yet Thoroughly Understood

In an address delivered recently by Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney general in the Manitoba legislature, dealing with the proceedings of the conference of provincial representatives at Ottawa, extreme weight was laid upon the responsibility of the question of supplying the allies with food. Mr. Johnson said in part:

The first responsibility of the federal government is that every provincial government and legislature should constitute itself a war committee on agriculture, with a special food board recently constituted. The appeal of this board has been summarized as follows:

Canadians must plant this spring, every possible acre of wheat, oats, barley and rye.

Bring into cultivation every possible acre of new land for crop in 1919.

Increase cattle, hogs and sheep to the greatest possible extent.

Secure the utilization of garden and vacant lots in town and city with a view of raising the maximum amount of vegetables.

Now as to the methods by which it is hoped to bring this about.

It is recommended that each province should have a committee of agriculture which may be re-

quired by their farmers in order to secure the breaking in 1918 of a definite increased acreage of new land more than would normally be broken for, say, 1919.

The assistance of provincial departments of agriculture in taking orders for farm tractors, and forwarding same to the Canada food board, so that each board has made available to farmers at cost, a large number of tractors.

4. The assistance of the provinces through their educational departments in making "teen-age boys available by providing that such boys shall not lose their educational standing through absence from school for the purpose of working on farms. Co-operation by provincial governments in securing soldiers of the soil by means of lectures, newspaper, high and high school; to show the boys the necessity of getting out on the farms, and helping the labor situation. Voluntary enlistment in all cities, towns and villages of persons to work on the land.

5. To arouse the people to the need by way of public addresses and organization through municipal magistrates the value of having committees working in every municipality and township.

By frank statements from time to time of the seriousness of the situation, giving definite facts in respect thereof.

By a series of addresses in each province from the premier, members of the government and legislature, and other citizens.

By equipping the clergymen of every church in Canada to preach two sermons in the month of March urging increased food production to save the people of our allies, who will otherwise starve.

By calling for the assistance of all newspapers to keep the need constantly before the public.

Towards this end, the Canada food board will supply reading matter to newspapers and popularize boards of trade and similar organizations of their kind of joke book, "The War Likes to have, and take with his friends.

It is quite seriously affirmed that when an American squadron consisting of the U.S.S. Delaware, New York, Wyoming, with destroyers and other ships, came to the Firth, the British flag was signalled to them: "You are to anchor west of the Firth bridge." But the Americans passed under the bridge and said: "Shove the bridge." The admiral made another signal, and signalled just now that you were to anchor west of the Firth bridge, why don't you stop?" And the American flag immediately signalled the reply: "Well, I guess we have only passed one bridge as yet!"

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Japan's Job in the War

Proper Sphere of Activity Is in the Orient and on the Eastern Pacific

In examining the question of dispatching Japanese troops to Europe it must be noted that it was neither the wish of her allies nor that of Japan that she should thrust herself upon the European stage. The writer is aware that the subject has been discussed by certain publicists of some allied countries, but he has no knowledge of any formal request being made by Japan to any of the allied governments to send an expeditionary force to Europe.

The reason is not far to seek. Japan's proper sphere of activity is in the Orient and on the Eastern Pacific.

In 1914, when the war began, Japan, when she entered the war, kept

an agreement with her ally, limited her naval and military activities

to the Far East and its waters. True, she had naval operations

gradually extended to the Mediterranean a fleet of

Japanese destroyers is today co-operating against the enemy sub-

marines, but so far as the movement of Japanese land forces is concerned the date of action is still a mystery.

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The Casualties of Canadian Soldiers

Encouraging Figures are Furnished

In Response to Risks Run at Fighting Front

We have heard so much about the high percentage of casualties among the Canadian troops, that it has come to be believed pretty generally that the Canadian boys, who go to fight, are likely to come home alive or free from injuries that will disable them for life.

Take, for instance, the province of Quebec, Canada, a military hospital commission which, fortunately, has been keeping an account of the number of Canadian troops having been sent to European battlefields.

Based on the experiences of Canadian soldiers in the war this commission furnished these statistics:

The boy who goes to the front has twenty-nine chances to come home, as against the ten he has at home.

He has ninety-eight chances to recover from a wound against two that he will die because of wounds received in battle.

There is one chance in five hundred that he will lose an arm or a leg.

Only one man dies from disease, as against ten to fifteen who fall victims to various diseases in battle.

Only ten per cent. of the Canadian soldiers disabled on the battlefields are rendered unfit physically to engage in their former occupations.

These figures are encouraging to Americans and their sons in the training camps or on the battlefield.

Commerce and Finance.

The Fourth Bridge

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Make Germany Pay

Punishment of Germans Cannot Go Too Far Is View of American Writer

The Kaiser is reported to be informed that the ending of this war has been to certain unscrupulous neutrals in Europe, who have been taking our provisions and other merchandise to supply themselves, but selling their own products to Germany. He is said to have announced on condition as "Inflamable Barbarous" His anathemas indicate the effect of our policy is beginning to be felt in Germany.

The present in the opinion of special commissioners from Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, protesting against the enforcement of our restrictions, only adds evidence to the toleration heretofore shown to the unscrupulous neutrals. The neighbors of the central powers. Such acts, prior to April 6, did not constitute offense against the people of the United States. Those nations were not then in the war, and neutrality that we were. We were entitled to deal with Germany, and our merchants would have done so, if goods could have been got past the alleged blockade by England and France.

Since the heartless renewal of submarine warfare by Germany and Austria, the United States is bound to unite with the allies to prevent the violation of the territory of her enemies of all articles that will prolong the conflict.

Especially is all consideration for German methods at an end, since the conduct of the campaign of 1914 has been described as "the Teutonic race." The writer is aware that the subject has been discussed by certain publicists of some allied countries, but he has no knowledge of any formal request being made by Japan to any of the allied governments to send an expeditionary force to Europe.

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The writer is aware that the suggestion that punishment of the most summary sort for the destruction of American ships and American sailors should be inflicted upon the German people has been made by some.

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Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded. With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to J. M. Carson, Esq., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Calgary, Alta. 402M



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COAL SPRINGS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Chistensen on Monday, a daughter. Mother and child doing nicely.

Hilma Christensen has spent a week visiting her sister Mrs. Ray Fuder and family at Metropitan.

Henry Kristen has completed a deal whereby he acquired six splendid horses from C. Christensen.

Reverend Hoversten of Ryley will conduct services at the School house on Sunday, April 7th at 2:00 P.M.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Knudsen at the Wainwright Hospital, on Tuesday, a daughter. Mother and child doing nicely.

School re-opened for the spring term this week with the former teacher Mrs. F. W. Knudsen in charge.

We are pleased to report that Mr. O. Steffenson has recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia and is able to be up again, although quite weak.

Olaf Larson made a trip to Viking this week, representing the Lutheran Congregation at a special meeting of the parishes of the district.

Elmer Erickson returned from Edmonton on Wednesday last, and states that Mrs. Erickson is on the road to recovery, following her recent operation.

Mr. Oscar Lindquist has completed the exterior finish of the residence, and has the interior back plastered. A dance will be given this week we understand.

Lutheran services were conducted at the Coal Springs school on Sunday last by two laymen from Ryley. A little misunderstanding relative to the hour resulted in a very small attendance.

F. W. Knudsen has torn down the building on his farm, erected by the previous owner and will use the material for the erection of a more substantial residence a little east of the old site.

Mr. J. A. MacDonald has ordered one of the new Ford tractors, in accordance with the terms of the Department of Agriculture, and expects delivery of the machine in time for some of the season's work.

Last week Mr. Oskar Steffenson was very suddenly taken ill with what appeared to be an attack of pneumonia. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned, and at this writing the patient is very much improved.

We regret to report that Mrs. Erickson suffered an attack of appendicitis and the physician called from Wainwright advised immediate removal to Edmonton for an operation, which was performed on Sunday and we understand, was very successful.

The bpx social and dance given at the school house on Monday eve, was a great success, even though the condition of the roads was responsible for a very small attendance, twelve boxes being sold which together with a few lunches brought in the sum of \$191.00. The committee wish to thank all of those who helped make the event a success.

Mr. H. Knudsen and son Albert returned on Sunday from Edmonton where they spent a few days inspecting the merits of farm tractors. Mr. Knudsen decided on the purchase of a 15-30 Minneapolis tractor and expects the machine to be delivered this week.

The members of the Coal Springs Threshing Syndicate held a meeting at the residence of H. Kasten on Saturday eve. Owing to having recently purchased a machine, Mr. Kasten wished to dispose of his interest in the syndicate and same was taken up by the Company.

NOTICE

The Irma chopping mill will be open on the 4th and 5th of April. It will be closed after that date until after seedling when further notice will be given as to when it will be open again.

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